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The photograph of the physician's manager has been shown to two pastors, Timothy Howard, of the First Baptist and all have identified the photo as that of the man for whom the police have been searching.

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STEAMER SUNK BY MINE.

Hiesho is Destroyed Near Shantung Promontory.

Chefoo, Oct. 3.—The coasting steamer Hiesho, plying between Shanghai and Tientsin, struck and was totally destroyed by a mine 90 miles southwest of the Shantung promontory Saturday morning. Fifteen persons on board the vessel were drowned, including among them Engineers Mauchan and Muir. The foreign passengers and a portion of the crew of the Hiesho were rescued by two passing steamers.

THE NEW YORK ROBBERY.

Belief Grows That \$360,000 Theft Was Intended as an Object Lesson.

New York, Oct. 3.—Police Commissioner McAdoo today assented to a widespread opinion that the \$359,000 theft was committed only as an object lesson to Wall street. Leonard's bail was fixed at \$25,000 today, after an attempt had been made to place the amount at \$50,000. It was stated at the re-arraignment that the charge of larceny would probably not be pressed against Leonard, but that he would be prosecuted for forgery.

UNKNOWN UNFORTUNATE.

Corps Found Beside Erie Tracks With Throat and Body Cut.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The body of an unknown man was this morning found beside the Erie tracks near Campbell, a few miles west of Oswego. Death had evidently been caused by a long knife wound in the abdomen and the throat was also cut on the left side, evidently by a knife. It is thought that the man was murdered by tramps on a freight train and then the body thrown from the train. Seven dollars found in the man's pockets indicated that the crime was not committed for robbery. The body was found within a few hundred feet of where the body of a man named Dwight was found a few days ago. It was supposed that Mr. Dwight had been killed by falling under a train from which he attempted to alight. The finding of this body now causes a suspicion that Mr. Dwight might have been murdered and his body placed on the track to be run over to hide the evidences of a crime.

PROFIT-SHARING BANK.

Chicago Financiers Launch a Distinct Novelty.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Chicago capitalists today gave to the financial world something claimed to be distinctly novel, when they opened a new institution to be known as the Mutual bank. The new institution is asserted to be the first of its kind in the country and was organized under existing laws as a bank and is owned and operated by stockholders, but divides its profits equally with its depositors. The mutual profit-sharing plan under which the new bank is to be operated contemplates sharing profits equally between stockholders and savings depositors after the usual guaranteed 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend has been paid to savings depositors and 3 per cent. has been distributed to stockholders. This profit-sharing goes to the point where if at any time the management of the bank decides to carry any surplus out of the earnings to the profit and loss account it must be done out of the stockholders' share of profits and not from that of the depositors. The first day's business that the bank did suggests that the new departure in banking will be popular. Over 500 accounts were opened which, it is claimed, break the record for one day's business in any of the local banks. The Mutual bank is located in the center of the shopping district.

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China's Boycott Attains Object

Mr. Roosevelt's Cabinet Decides That Some Changes in Law Must Be Made.

Secretary Taft Gives Colleagues Benefit of Observation in Far East.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The most interesting subjects discussed at the cabinet meeting today were the Chinese boycott against American goods and the consideration of the existing Chinese exclusion laws. The important fact developed was that the President's effort last summer to allay the indignation of the Chinese by a circular of instructions to the American minister to China and consular officers there had in a measure failed in its purpose and required considerable amendment to secure the subject sought.

Being freshly back from the Orient, Secretary Taft took a prominent part in the discussion of the matter when it was broached by Secretary Root. It developed that the requirement of American consuls to identify the Chinese seeking certificates admitting them to American ports imposed a task upon these officers beyond their ability. The Chinese applicant frequently came from some place far distant from the American consul and the consul was consequently obliged to identify as proper persons to be admitted to the United States many very worthy Chinese, which of course led to bitter complaints and fostered the boycott feeling. The trend of opinion in the cabinet meeting was that these complaints should be directed rather against the construction placed upon the law than against the law itself, and especially against the definition given in California to the term "coolie," so it was practically decided that changes in the present regulations must be made. Today's session was the first regular meeting of the cabinet held for some months. It was attended by all the members except Secretary Shaw, who is absent from the city, and Secretary Metcalf, who is ill. It was the first cabinet meeting for Secretary Bonaparte of the navy and the first as secretary of state for Mr. Root.

Mining Matters At Grand Forks

Extensive Interests Said to Be Owned by J. J. Hill in Similkameen.

Brother of Millionaire U. S. Senator Clarke Mysteriously Disappears.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Grand Forks, Sept. 30.—A prominent mining man arriving here last evening from the Similkameen district says that there are at present some thirty men at work on the Sunset property and that development work is being done with good results. He states that at present the heaviest mine owner in the Similkameen district is J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, as Mr. Hill owns some forty-one mineral claims, besides a controlling interest in the Sunset group of eleven claims. In addition to this he owns a townsite at Lamont's ranch, which is four miles below Copper Mountain on the Similkameen river. His townsite also includes a smelter site.

Charles J. McGee, president of the Betts & Hesperus Mining Company, arrived here yesterday from Chicago. He is on his annual tour of inspection of the properties. Since his last visit several months ago the company has been made in the driving of a tunnel, which is now in some 200 feet. It is likely that some important matters regarding these claims will be decided upon during Mr. McGee's present visit. The Betts & Hesperus properties are among the numerous large copper properties in the immediate vicinity of Grand Forks, being located on Hardy mountain, only four miles distant.

Immense Copper Deposits

The Shick Shook property in Brown's camp is creating much interest owing to the immense deposits of copper ore that have recently been discovered as a result of sinking a 40-foot shaft. This property has a surface showing of mineral 140 feet in width and extending right across the claim. The average assays taken from the present workings were \$11 in all values, 48 per cent of the values being iron. This property is owned by R. A. Brown, of Volcanic mountain fame and was named after the Shick Shook mountains in the Province of Quebec. Where is old Bill Clark? is the question that is being asked in Grand Forks and vicinity now. It appears that the old man lived in a cabin on the American side about eight miles from Grand Forks and was last seen at his cabin about 9 o'clock in the evening of the 8th of September. That night his cabin was burned to the ground and the old man has not been seen since. It is believed by many that he was consumed by the fire, while others have various opinions. At the time the fire happened word was sent to the deputy sheriff at Danville asking him to investigate the matter, but it appears that as yet nothing has been done. The missing man was about 60 years of age and was a brother of Senator Clark, the Montana millionaire. Bill Clark, as he was familiarly known, got monthly allowances from his millionaire brother, which was his only livelihood. It is claimed that Senator Clark started his brother several times in business, but as he was very dissipated nothing did him any good. Bill Clark has been a familiar figure about Grand Forks for the past ten years and had many friends among the prospectors, who are all wondering what happened to him.

General Manager Thomas, of the Dominion Copper Company, arrived here last evening on official business. As a result of his presence in the city numerous reports regarding business are current. The management of the Copper Company is making arrangements to do some extensive development work on this claim, at present numerous shafts have been sunk on the ore body, which have shown an average assay of \$15 right across the lead. This property is one of the largest iron showings in southern British Columbia.

MORE ABOUT FLEMING'S SCHEME

Advocates World-Girdling Empire Cables to Foster Imperial Sentiment.

The discussion of the question of state cables and cheap telegraphy as aids to imperial consolidation, by Sir Sandford Fleming, before the United Empire club in July last appeared in concise form in the Empire Review last month. The imperial telegraph service suggested is so full of promise, and it is regarded by the chambers of commerce everywhere as such a potent factor for the promotion of the best interests of the empire that the subject promises to receive the utmost consideration at the next colonial conference.

In his opening sentences Sir Sandford Fleming referred to the report of the Ottawa board of trade respecting Empire cables. "It demonstrates," he said, "that there is a widespread desire to secure a comprehensive means of cheap telegraphy between all the great self-governing British states throughout the world, in the interests of trade shipping, social and commercial intercourse, and especially in the interests of imperial unity and union." Developing this idea he goes on to say: "It is not suggested that the state should assume control of ocean cables generally, but simply that one line around the globe should be state owned, that this line should be the one described by the Ottawa board of trade as empire cables, connecting as it would the several great outlying divisions of the empire with each other, and all with the mother country."

Anticipating the objection that existing systems would be prejudiced, he answers, "So far as the other cables intersect the line of the Empire cables, they would assume the position of branches, and would gain greatly by the connection. The true policy of the state should be to reduce progressively the charges of messages transmitted by the Empire cables to the lowest possible rates while still leaving the service self-supporting. Two results would follow this policy: an enormous increase in the volume of business and a great reduction in telegraph charges to and from all points on the globe-girdling chain. Both results would necessarily benefit the private companies owning the branch lines, by reason of the continuous system of profitable telegraph traffic which the imperial trunk system would bring the companies to handle."

Sir Sandford then advances evidence to prove that by the establishment of a system such as he advocates it will be possible to reduce to a large extent "the cost of all over-sea telegraphy coming within the range or within the influence of these cables." He refers to the return of the Pacific cable board to show that the Pacific cable "already earns sufficient to cover all working expenses and leaves \$31,000 surplus earnings." He then proceeds as follows:

"The cable, with duplex and curb automatic working, attains a speed of 168 letters per minute, and I have heard of no good reason why this working speed should not be maintained in transmitting a continuous stream of telegraph matter. On this basis, taking the words at eight letters, the transmitting power of the cable is 30,000 words per day of twenty-four hours. Excluding Sundays this is equal to more than 9,000,000 words per annum. After making due allowance in ordinary tariff for all necessary service messages, the line is quite capable of carrying 25,000 paying words per day without to any appreciable extent adding to the present working expenses."

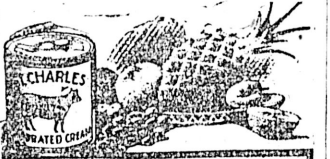
"The cable, working only half time, that is to say, twelve hours in each twenty-four, would, at the low rate of 4d. per word, yield a revenue considerably more than sufficient to meet ordinary working expenses—to be precise, 3-1-4d. per word would be sufficient. It is true that an additional per centum charge of 4d. per word would be necessary to meet in full all charges made by the treasury for interest, renewal fund and sinking fund to replace worn-out cables. But the revenue suggested by Lord Selborne's committee; but it is a debatable question how much of this charge should be made payable at the expense of cheap telegraphy. If the projected circle of cables came to be regarded as vital to the life and progress of that great political organism, the Empire, it will have to be considered how far its fundamental utility should remain unimpaired. The rates I have mentioned, 4d. even 10d. per word, are extremely low, compared with what has heretofore been charged (ranging as high as 4d. per word before the Pacific cable was advocated). For if such cheap telegraphy be placed under the Pacific to New Zealand and Australia, it is equally possible to India and South Africa. It must, however, be borne in mind that to approach such modest transmission charges it is indispensable that the connecting cables should be state-owned, and the service efficiently managed under state control."

Sir Sandford winds up his article with an expression of his satisfaction that "in replacement of the world-girdling chain of state cables there is no other conceivable agency which would more speedily mould our great world-empire into a living reality."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN

RAYMOND—At Rosebank, Esquimalt district, on the 2nd instant, the wife of John Raymond, Jr., of a daughter.

DIED

AGAR—At the residence of his parents, Joseph street, Ross Bay, on the 1st instant, Joseph Stanley Agar, aged 7 years 6 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 9:30 a. m., and 10 o'clock at the Roman Catholic church.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

CROWTHER—At the family residence, No. 111 Pandora street, on the 3rd instant, John Crowther, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Thursday, October 5, at 2:30 o'clock.

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Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, are requested to meet at the Old Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, on Thursday, October 5, at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother J. Crowther. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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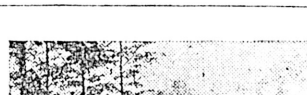
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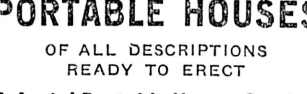
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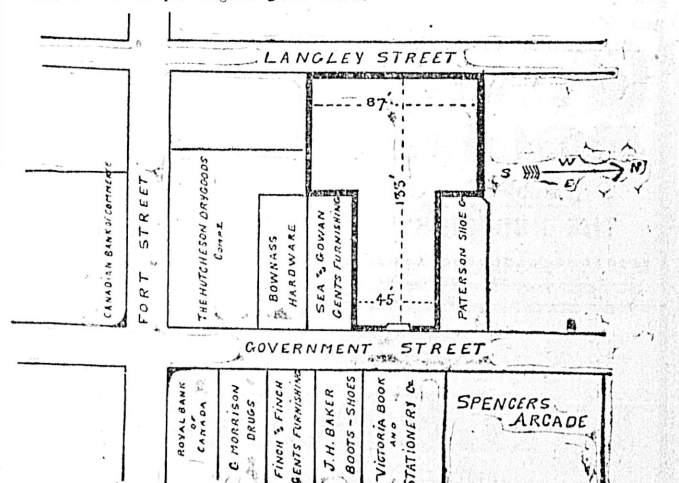
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Along the Waterfront

Sale of Condemned Opium Held Yesterday—Capt. Rinder May Lose Command.

Jason En Route to Victoria With Cargo—Princess Beatrice Returns.

There was an auction sale yesterday, at which 40 balls of Indian opium were sold at about one-seventh their value. The purchaser was the consignee of the drug, which had been condemned as a result of it having been wet by salt water when on route from Calcutta to Hongkong, whence it was shipped to Victoria by the steamer Hyades. The consignees were notified on the arrival of the opium, which costs about \$14 a pound, or \$42 a ball of three pounds. They refused to receive the drug, claiming that the salt water which had washed on it when on the steamer from Calcutta to Hongkong had damaged it badly. There are no opium experts in Victoria other than the Chinese, and they were confident the opium was worthless. Consequently it was condemned and ordered to be sold by the underwriters. When the sale took place yesterday the proprietor, of one of the two opium factories in Victoria, to whom the opium was originally consigned, bought the forty balls for \$221, less than \$2 a pound. And the underwriters lose the difference, also the duty. The duty amounted to nearly half the proceeds, but as the opium is from India there is a rebate of one-third.

CAPT. RINDER'S TROUBLES.

Minnesota's Master May Lose His Command.

When the steamer Minnesota arrives at Seattle from the Orient it is probable that Capt. Rinder will lose his license and his command. A United States secret service agent has been investigating flaws in his United States naturalization papers. The investigation proceeded by Agent Helms developed the fact that after Capt. Rinder had taken out his first naturalization papers, in 1887, he went back to his native land—England—and entered service as a sub-lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve. This was done in 1891 and vitiated his citizenship candidacy begun in 1887. The report of the secret service bureau also alleges that Capt. Rinder did not cut his connection with the English Reserve until the very day he became a full-fledged citizen of the United States. He appeared in the Superior court in Seattle on October 24, 1905, and was naturalized; then he wrote out his resignation as a British subject and sent it by mail to the registrar of shipping at London. It was not until November 19th of the same year that he received notification that his resignation had been accepted. According to this, Capt. Rinder was for one month both a British lieutenant and an American citizen.

THE BIG FREIGHTERS.

Machaoon Took All Cargo She Could Carry—Jason En Route Here.

The Blue Funnel liner Machaoon has sailed for Liverpool with a full cargo; she had to leave some freight behind her. The steamer Jason, which is next expected from Liverpool via the Orient, will also have a full outward cargo. The Machaoon took 14,000 tons of freight, including 30,000 cases of salmon. She left 100,000 cases of salmon and a consignment of lumber. The Jason, which arrived at Yokohama from Liverpool on September 13 and is expected to be now en route to Victoria, although her local agent has not been advised of her departure, will discharge several hundred tons of inward cargo at Victoria, and after loading some salmon and general merchandise, will proceed to Vancouver to load the salmon and lumber left by the Machaoon. She is scheduled to sail on her outward voyage on October 25.

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been operated on a night run between Vancouver and Victoria for over two months, will be taken off the route at the end of this week. If the present plans of Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coasting service, are carried out, says the Vancouver Province. The Charmer has been carrying all the freight between the two ports during the summer months, in order that the flyer Princess Victoria, on the Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle run, be not delayed in her schedule through having to handle freight.

PRINCESS BEATRICE

Returned Last Night From Skagway and Other Northern Ports.

The steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Hughes, reached port last night from Skagway via Naas and way ports. The steamer brought sixty passengers. She brought news from the Yukon of how John Grant, formerly of Victoria, in company with Dr. Strong, jumped claim No. 5 above on Bonanza creek. The claim belonged to the Treadgold concession. The jumpers contended that the amount of representation work done on the property was insufficient. However, Treadgold won the case brought in the court as a result of the jumping. John Grant and Dr. Strong will appeal.

Dawson on September 26th and started married to Miss Emma McFarlane at Dawson on September 27th and started for the "outside" on a honeymoon trip. Among the passengers of the steamer were Charles and Frederick Camsell, who have been conducting a survey of the Peel river. They went in last April with a party of seven men and ascended the Stewart river to Fraser falls, portaged across the divide to Wind river, which they descended to the Peel. They surveyed back by way of the Rat river portage to Fort Yukon. They found the Peel to be navigable for 200 miles south of the mouth of the river. Mr. Camsell is a McKenzie district boy, his father having been chief factor for the Hudson Bay Company for 44 years. He is also a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers and was sent out by the Dominion government to make a general survey of the Peel, to construct a dam, and to secure rocks and fossils. He reports no mineral finds, but had little time for prospecting.

74,368 SEALSKINS

Were Taken on the Pribyloff Rookeries Last Year by the Lessees.

Although the agents of the North American Commercial Company, the lessees of the sealing rights on the Pribyloff islands in Bering sea, have periodically spoken of a decline of the seal herds, the number of sealskins taken on the rookeries and shipped from the islands during the past season totalled 74,368, as compared with 13,218 sealskins shipped during the preceding year of 1904. These figures are given in a report of W. L. Leckie, the United States agent at the rookeries of Behring Sea. During last winter the company took 280 blue foxes and 135 white foxes on the islands. A close season will be declared this winter on St. Paul island.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Wellington, Capt. Cutler, is in the drydock at Esquimalt undergoing her annual overhauling. The contract for boilers for the new vessel to be used by Captains A. A. Sears and Stromgren in the ferrying of the miners of the Western Fuel Company to the shaft on Protection Island has been awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot. Captains Sears and Stromgren have secured a hull, now in port, and will have boilers and machinery placed in it. This tug will be used to haul a scow, fitted for the carriage of the miners to and from Protection Island.

The Great Northern Steamship Company has announced a new flat passenger rate from Seattle to Manila, to be placed in effect upon the sailing of the Minnesota from this port this month. Not only is the new tariff a reduction from the former, but it is the same as the rate to Shanghai and Hongkong. Marine insurance rates in the war zone or rather what was the war zone, continue high and will probably not be lowered until the ratification of a treaty. The rates are partly against capture by the Japanese, but largely against damage by floating mines. The steamer Iyo Maru of the N. Y. K. line will pass out today from Seattle for the Orient. The Iyo Maru has a large cargo.

AT AN AUTUMN FEAST.

Here's a toast to the autumn days,
To the forest with golden crown,
To the fields in their harvest beauty,
To the orchards laden down.
To the little brown cupids, crickets,
There 'neath the autumn sky,
Whose song will soon be ended
When they hear the pine trees cry.

And here's a toast to the story
Told of 'neath the harvest moon—
The story that never comes too late,
Nor ever comes too soon.
A toast to the hearts asunder,
That the peace of an autumn day
May right the wrongs of cupid,
Encountered along the way.

A toast to the hearts united,
That are safe from the world's great strife.
Hope for the ones that are hopeless,
Who have known but a shadowed life.
A toast to those who are living—
A prayer for those who are dead;
Longevity, health and happiness
For those that are newly wed.

Large oil wells have been discovered in the northern part of Roumania, and petroleum is now being exported to many parts of Europe, where it takes the place of American and Russian petroleum.

VICTORIA COLLEGE LECTURE COURSE

Another Series of High-class Entertainments Have Been Arranged.

The very gratifying patronage that was accorded the lecture course presented last year under the auspices of Victoria College has led to the preparation of a similar course to be given this year. A course of six lectures has been arranged. These lectures will be of a very high order. Their primary object is education and to the speakers have been selected and the subjects chosen. The lectures will, however, be free from technicalities, and will be exceedingly interesting to an intelligent popular audience, as all of the lecturers are known to be most entertaining as public speakers.

Following is the forecast of the second annual lecture series under the auspices of Victoria College:

October 20—"Radium—the Wonderful New Element." (Illustrated.) By Professor Frederick A. Osborn.

October 21—"Wireless Telegraphy" (Illustrated.) By Professor Frederick A. Osborn.

November 3—"Sir Thomas More and the Renaissance." By Mr. Vincent Harper.

November 17—"Primitive Life and Social Development." (Illustrated.) By T. P. Hall, Ph.D., M.D.

December 1—"Social Life in England During the Middle Ages." By Rev. Canon Beaumont.

December 15—"Volcanoes." (Illustrated.) By F. Napier Dennison, F. R. Meteorological Society.

Prof. Osborn, who will deliver the opening lecture of the series, is head of the Department of Physical Science at Washington State University. So at the beginning of the series will, in his lectures, deal with two of the most recent and interesting subjects of modern science. The future possibilities in connection with both of these wonderful discoveries are simply amazing. Prof. Osborn will, in a delightfully entertaining manner, narrate in his lecture on Radium what is known of this mysterious, newly-discovered element. Specimens of radium will be exhibited and experiments will be shown to illustrate its properties and effects. In his lecture on "Wireless Telegraphy," Prof. Osborn will explain as fully as possible within his time, this great discovery of the day. Apparatus will be set up and messages forwarded and received in the presence of the audience.

Vincent Harper, so well known as the talented author of "A Mortgage on the Brain," will deliver his first formal lecture to a Victoria audience on November 3rd. Mr. Harper is an eloquent and forceful speaker, and as he deals with a subject of surpassing interest to all lovers of English literature, his lecture will be a rare opportunity.

Dr. T. P. Hall, who will deliver the following lecture, will give his audience somewhat of the benefit of a life-long study of scientific and social problems. His treatment of social development from the scientific point of view, will be amply illustrated. Living forms of the microscope will be projected upon the screen, magnified many thousand times. Dr. Hall's lecture should be heard by everyone who wishes to gain a broader view of social life.

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It will be remembered that Mr. Dennison, who gives the closing lecture of the course, filled an important place in the lecture course of last year. On that occasion his lecture proved to be a very interesting and instructive one. His lecture on "Volcanoes" will be, if possible, even more so. It will be illustrated by a number of lantern views, many of which were obtained by the lecturer himself during a visit to Vesuvius, which visit will be graphically described in his lecture.

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CANNED SALMON.

Foreign Situation Unsettled Owing to Pressure of Packers for Offers.

The London Grocers' Gazette has the following in a recent issue: There is a great consumptive demand for Alaska, especially for forward delivery. The market for this article is, however, somewhat unsettled, owing principally to the pressure of the representatives of certain packers to obtain offers, and the idea of these representatives seem to be lower than holders on the other side of the water are prepared to accept. British Columbia is very busy with fish and half of the catch is higher tendency in the latter. Recent arrivals include the Tanton, with 625 cases, and the Onia, with 212 cases, the latter with 1,000 cases, and the Celtic with 2,620 cases, all to Liverpool. A correspondent described as "an independent authority," writing in the San Francisco Green and Country Merchant, says: "The crash in price of red Alaska salmon has come. The Alaska Packers' Association has finally realized the market condition, and has decided to make a proper price for their fish. They are making a price that was expected, and creating a demand that will, within the next twelve months, clean up the surplus, and place the industry once more on a proper basis. At the present moment we don't think there is a food product more universally loved by both jobber, retailer and consumer. This means an enormous consumption and the introduction of the article as a standard food product where it was considered a luxury heretofore."

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STORM IN METLAKATLA.

Wind Played Havoc With Small Boats in the Harbor.

A correspondent writing from Metlakatla under date of September 21st, says: "A fearful storm waged here last evening. Metlakatla Bay has not been wreathed in such mad, surging foam since the terrible gale of November, 1904, when trees, roofs and even houses were levelled to the ground. One of the residents of the village, however, assured me that this was the first time he had seen such high waves. The storm came from the southwest. It had been brewing all day and about four in the afternoon the wind began to increase in fury and continued until about midnight or 1 o'clock.

"A few windows were shattered but most have occurred on the water. Sailing craft were torn from their moorings and went whizzing toward the inlet like flying torpedoes. Willing helpers hurried to the rescue, and it was only owing to their united efforts that a hard struggle that they succeeded in saving all but two. The loss of these fishing boats will mean a great deal to those who depend on them for a livelihood.

"Mr. Charles Powell's schooner had a miraculous escape. The wind carried it toward sheep Island, and drifted it into a sandy bay between the rocks. But for this it would have been dashed to pieces. The children and inmates of the homes and dwellings were wild with excitement, and peered through the rain-exposed windows at the havoc being wrought. Then the anxious query would be put: 'What if the Tees is not in shelter? She is due tonight or tomorrow.'

"Humor will have its way in the midst of sore trouble. One of the gentlemen visitors at the 'Home,' while standing on the veranda was lifted bodily from his feet and carried over the railing to the gravel beneath. Strange to relate in spite of the gale the railing wharf still stands, minus a few boards. This wharf may, some day, if preserved, and its way into the government museum."

The Hicks & Lovick Piano Company deserve to be highly complimented upon the artistic manner in which they have fixed up and arranged their stand at the Dominion Fair, as well as upon their magnificent display of musical instruments. They have taken all of the space that could be allowed them and have arranged it to the highest advantage. In addition to the general showroom, in which is to be seen probably the finest assortment of pianos and organs ever exhibited in the West of Canada, the Hicks & Lovick Piano Company have a special music room. In this room, shut off from the confusion of noises outside, is to be seen some of the most wonderful instruments of the age, including the aeolian, orchestral, the piano-piano, the Metrosyle piano, and the famous Weber and Mason & Risch pianos. Besides these two rooms, the Hicks & Lovick Piano Company stand at the Fair has a neatly arranged reception room and vestibule, both designed to correspond to the artistic character of the exhibit, having double arched entrances, festoons and art panel work. Their section is in a conspicuous place, and the firm is so favorably known that large number of visitors at the Fair from all parts of the country are crowding their rooms to see and hear what no other part of the great exhibition can offer.

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THE TROUBLED POOL.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto News says that the political pool at the federal capital is unusually troubled these days. There are a number of contributing causes of this. In the province of Saskatchewan there is a decided reaction in favor of Mr. Haultain, as a consequence of the violence of attacks upon him and the way he has been jockeyed by the federal authorities out of the premiership, in which Liberals are joining. Then the protest of the Hon. Robert Rogers of the Manitoba government against the detaching of Keewatin from the province of Manitoba in order to bring it within the jurisdiction of the Northwest Territories school law, has caused a feeling of uneasiness among many of Sir Wilfrid's English followers, who think he has carried his separate school policy just a shade too far. There is a limit in politics as in everything else. In Ontario there has been a hubbub over the increase of sessional indemnities, and some of the Liberal conventions have entered protests in open meeting. There has been a series of departmental scandals, some of which are enumerated as follows:

Department.....Transaction.
Interior.....Boundary Wire Fence.
Half-breed Scrip.
Nixon Case.
Militia.....Kentville Rifle Range.
Public Works.....Rhinoceros Pavement at Ottawa.
Post Office.....Fort William Dredging Case.
Theft Case.

For a party of "purity" these irregularities are damaging. Not less serious, however, is the enormous increase of expenditure, which has taken place, making the old-time Liberal extremely nervous about his allegiance to a government the members of which once posed as economists of the strictest order. He belongs to the same school that held to, as a cardinal doctrine, the preservation of provincial rights. He sees the whole fabric of his political faith being shattered. He is restless and chafing. Into the situation, too, has been projected the tempestuous Western politician, Joseph Martin, who has never failed to detect the ominous signs of political downfall and to take advantage of them. Even if he be not regarded as a power in himself, to superstitious politicians he is a bird of ill-omen. His flight to the Northwest at this particular time is like one of the signs of coming storm that inspire nervous dread.

All these things are working together and are having their logical effect upon the public mind. Although the sea of politics at Ottawa, as in Victoria, is smooth on the surface, it is full of trouble and worry for the prime minister and the government.

EMPIRE AND COLONIES.

Sir Frederick Pollock, Mr. Geoffrey Drage and Mr. Pitt Kennedy of London are at present on a visit to Canada. They are interested in the matter of the relations to each other of the different parts of the Empire. Sir Frederick has a plan of promoting Imperial unity, based upon colonial representation in the Privy Council. As briefly described by the Toronto News the plan is: The council would be a permanent affair, always available for consultation, but the colonial members would not reside in Great Britain, it being recognized that the colonies could not spare their best men for the purpose. The council could be summoned to meet when advisable, perhaps not more than once in four or five years. It would be a comparatively small and confidential body, and it is proposed that there shall be a permanent secretary, who shall establish a kind of intelligence office for Imperial affairs and the connecting link between the different governments of the Empire. No act of parliament would be necessary to bring such a council into existence, any more than in the case of the colonial conferences.

Sir Frederick and his two colleagues in this work will be in Vancouver on the 13th instant and in Victoria on the 14th and 15th of October, and will return to Ottawa, reaching there on the 21st instant. The subject of Imperial unity is one in which the people of this province are deeply interested, and we have no doubt that every facility will be afforded these gentlemen for the expression of their views. Their plan is one of the many that have been suggested as an organic basis of action, and possesses at least the merit of not being too "binding." The proposed council will be consultative and advisory, rather than administrative, in its capacity. It has always been considered that any form of Imperial Federation which tied up the Empire by means of a hard and fast constitution would be attended by too many risks, and possibly lead to an irritation that would result in complete separation of its parts.

Sir Daniel McMillan's term of office as lieutenant-governor of Manitoba will expire on the 16th of October, and it is considered as certain in well-informed circles that he will not be re-appointed. It is understood that Mr. Thomas Greenway, formerly premier of Manitoba, is slated for the position.

A BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

We are going to have another interesting boundary dispute. A case will be arranged whereby the boundary line between Newfoundland Labrador and Canada may be determined. Newfoundland has been for some time issuing timber licences in the interior of Labrador, and now it is the intention of the Premier of Quebec province to seize some of the timber cut under these licences, and thus the matter will be brought into court and appealed finally to the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

The dispute a few years ago to determine the boundary line between the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba had a very special interest for students of Canadian history, altogether apart from the merits of the case. In order to arrive at the facts which determined the boundary line, an immense deal of research was necessary, and the documentary evidence supplied the judges brought to light a great many facts which elucidate the early history of the West, and of Canada as well. The report of the Hon. David Mills, late minister of justice, in connection with the historical basis of the dispute, is monumental. We do not know that the historical facts necessary in delimiting the boundary between Labrador and Canada will have the same general interest, but it will involve a good deal of a similar character.

Broadly outlined, the dispute is this: Canada admits Newfoundland's claim to the coast strip of Labrador from Cape Chidley, at the entrance of Hudson Straits, to Anse Sablon, in Belle Isle Straits. The dispute is as to how far the island colony's jurisdiction extends inland. The crux of the dispute occurs at Hamilton Inlet. Lake Melville, an expansion of the lower part of Hamilton River, empties by a narrow channel not more than a mile wide into Hamilton Inlet. Newfoundland counts her coast strip up Lake Melville, while Canada asserts that the latter is simply a salt water lake, entirely within our limits.

A few more exposures and people will be afraid to trust their lives with the American Insurance companies.

The St. John Sun propounds the query: "When is a Liberal not a Liberal?" We should say when he is himself.

Norway and Sweden have parted the best of friends. Both have good constitutions and are expected to do well on the independent plan. Norway only requires a king to complete her happiness.

T. A. Coghlin, agent-general for New South Wales in London, complains that Canada gets all the attention in the British press, and Australia gets none. There was a time when this order was reversed.

Mr. James J. Hill figures that the farmers of the United States Northwest will get about 80 cents a bushel for their wheat, which will mean about 43 cents a bushel profit. It is distinctly the farmers' innings. As the Montreal Gazette points out, there are few industries in which an article which costs 37 cents can be sold at 43 cents advance.

The law imposing a tax on commercial travelers coming into British Columbia will not be disallowed by the Dominion government. It is considered to be within the powers of the province to pass. It follows as a matter of fact that the tax on commercial travelers entering the province of Quebec will not be interfered with. The fact that the latter was in the same boat with British Columbia may have had a good deal to do with the decision that has been arrived at.

When the Colonist advocated the appointment from the bench or bar of British Columbia to the vacancy in the Supreme Court of Canada likely to occur as the result of the retirement of Mr. Justice Nesbitt, it might have been given to the claims of this province for consideration. Still, we had hopes that the recognition of the West in this way would appeal to the Minister of Justice as a sentiment worthy of encouragement. It was promised at the time the last appointment was made that the claims of this province would have favorable consideration when the opportunity again presented itself. How that promise has been kept is shown by the statement in our Ottawa news yesterday that Judge McEldan is to succeed Mr. Justice Nesbitt. Some of the Ontario lawyers would have dropped dead if the appointment had come to British Columbia.

Mr. E. C. Smith a mining engineer, who has recently returned to Brockville, Ontario, from examining the new mining districts in that province, has given an interview favoring the imposition of a tax on the net profit of the mines, as an equitable and defensible means of raising a revenue. He is opposed to a royalty, as being an unequal tax. Mr. Smith would also make a difference between mining for the precious as against the base metals. The Toronto Globe, in commenting upon the suggestions of Mr. Smith, says that, whatever differences of opinion may exist as to the method and rate of taxation, the province should have a fair revenue from the mineral output. Incidentally, we may remark that the rate of taxation upon minerals in Nova Scotia is much higher than in British Columbia. In regard to taxation of minerals, the general tendency is towards higher rates, if anything, rather than towards a reduction.

All indications point to the probability of our next Lieutenant-Governor coming from the East. The general opinion is that the announcement of the position having been offered to Mr. Riley, who was anxious for the honor, was thrown out from Ottawa as a feeler. There is no doubt now in the minds of the authorities there as to how the local Liberals feel about it. Mr. Riley is not the gentleman they speak about highly for the post.

The Law Society of Upper Canada is emphatically opposed to retired judges resuming practice at the bar. In view of the rumored retirement of Judge Nesbitt from the Supreme Court of Canada, the Benchers met and passed a resolution condemnatory of the practice, and asking for legislation preventing it. They think that it is an act of injustice to the active members of the profession, and a lowering of the dignity of the Bench.

The Conservatives of Pincher Creek have passed a resolution expressing regret that the Conservatives of Deer Lake should have declared themselves in favor of testing the legality of the educational clauses of the Autonomy Acts. Now that the educational question has been taken out of their hands by the Dominion, though the interference is admitted to have been improper, they do not want to stir up any more trouble. The Conservatives of Pincher Creek are evidently a weak-kneed variety, who are afraid to offend some element in the constituency. They prefer bad legislation to sound politics.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARTY.

Sir—The communication signed "Senex" which appeared in your columns yesterday morning is such a garbled explanation of the existing conditions of affairs in the Liberal party, that it would be amusing were it not vicious in its innuendo. There are many of us who expect that the next general meeting of the party will develop more strenuous activity than it witnessed at our average "pink tea"; but it will all be for the good of the party.

B. J. PERRY.

THE EXHIBITION OF 1906.

Sir—It may appear rather early to think of next year's provincial exhibition, and yet there is so much preparation required for a really good show that it is not premature to begin work at the earliest date possible. We take it for granted that the provincial exhibition of 1906 will be held at Victoria, and this being the case, organization should be completed by the end of the month, and the prize list issued not later than April, in order to give intending exhibitors sufficient time to make the requisite preparations.

Profiting by the unfortunate experience of New Westminster as regards weather, we should not fail to select a date early in September for the Victoria fair.

EXHIBITOR.

MR. LUGRIN ON TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM.

Sir—The memorial presented to the royal commission on transportation, the statements made before the commissioners by Mr. T. W. Patterson and the supplementary memorandum, furnished the commissioners by me at their request, and the several maps and charts which have been given them, cover the salient points of the case for the extension of the Canadian railway system to the ocean ports of Vancouver Island. I do not suggest that everything has been said that ought to have been said, but only that the commissioners have the data from which they can obtain a fair idea of the merits of the proposition. That they were interested in what to them was a new question, I have every reason to know; that they will recommend its fuller investigation by the government, it is impossible to say. But as Mr. Commissioner Ashcroft said, the matter is now fairly launched, and if the commissioners do not urge it upon the consideration of the government, the way is open for others to do so. As one individual I do not think that we ought to await the action of the commissioners, but, if we think our case a good one, take steps forthwith to press it upon those who will give effect to our wishes. A constant agitation will secure the recognition that is our due. Let us be insistent and persistent. There is no politics in this matter. It is a business proposition of great value to Canada, and of vital importance to Vancouver Island. We should not abate our efforts in the slightest particular until they are successful.

In recalling the agitation for the "Short Line," as we called it, that is the portion of the C. P. R. which traverses the state of Maine, I took part in it. I sent delegation after delegation to Ottawa to urge it upon the government. On all other subjects I might be Liberals or Conservatives on this subject we were all "Short-Liners." We held public meetings to discuss it; we forwarded petitions, our newspapers treated it editorially almost every day; every scrap of news concerning it was played up for all it was worth, and sometimes for a good deal more. You see we were in earnest, in absolute, downright earnest, and we won, the result being that the Canadian government subsidized a railway in the United States. We ought to go after the proposed railway connection in the same way that is, we should not stop until we succeed.

Mr. Patterson suggested to the commissioners that the government might provide the connection referred to, and open it to the use of all railway companies. This ought to be extended to the whole line from Washington Harbor, at the head of Burr Inlet to the Island, because there are physical difficulties in the way of the construction of more than one line there. If the government does not care to build and own the line, it ought to assist a company

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When one speaks of this matter, or inquires of any student for the betterment of British Columbia on a large scale, the question of cost is always raised. I have not observed that this question prevents the people of the Eastern provinces clamoring for what they want—or from getting it. Prince Edward Island could be hidden in our Vancouver Island forests, and explorers would have a hard time to find it; yet the people of that province have not hesitated to ask for a tunnel to connect their island with the mainland, although the cost will be at least \$12,000,000. The intercolonial has been run at a loss, principally because it was the policy of the government of Canada for the last thirty years to give its patronous law rates. With the L. C. R. running behind every year, with a large bonus for the line across the state of Maine, with another bonus for a line across eastern Quebec to connect with the New Brunswick railway, whereby three routes are provided from the St. Lawrence to the sea, parliament has authorized the Quebec-Moncton section of the national transcontinental railway. To these things the people of British Columbia have not objected; if there has been any criticism it has been on the score of policy, never on that of cost. Now that we want something that will develop the island—a province in itself—and be of the utmost value in connection with the development of the Oriental commerce of Canada, I submit that the question of cost is secondary to that of practicability. With your permission I will on a future occasion again refer to this matter.

CHARLES H. LUGRIN.

NOT TOO WIDE.

Toronto Star.
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SASKATCHEWAN.

Dundas Banner (Liberal).

F. W. G. Haultain held too prominent a position as premier of the Northwest Territories to be ignored by Lieutenant Governor Forget on the formation of the new provinces. He had been the choice of the people for years, and had served them with considerable ability. He was a member of the executive council and premier of the Northwest Territories when the new provinces came into existence. To ignore him on the formation of the provincial government was simply to ignore the people. It is true Mr. Haultain opposed the autonomy bills, but as premier of the new province he would have been powerless to do so. His constitution which embodies certain legal rights and privileges for Roman Catholics. Under representative government, and as the premier of the Territories, he was the proper person to organize one of the new governments. In selecting Walter Scott, who had no seat in the old council, Lieutenant Governor Forget made a mistake. He should have selected the people that representative government did not exist, and that they did not rule.

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Local News

Rain Stops Work.—Because of the heavy rain the past few days about 125 men who have been employed on municipal work constructing permanent sidewalks throughout the city have been unable to work.

Local Preachers' Union.—The local Preachers' union has been organized with the following officers: President, Noah Shakespeare; vice-president, D. Sprague; and secretary, Mr. Gibson. A constitution was framed and various working committees were struck off at the meeting.

Customs Returns.—During the month of September the customs returns show a revenue collected of \$68,247.30, of which \$60,451.55 was taken in duty. The imports for the month were: Dutiable, \$227,349, and free, \$18,563; the total, \$245,912. The imports for the same period amounted to \$337,123. The domestic exports were \$521,076, and the foreign \$16,047.

"Only Two Towns."—Capt. Andrews, of the British ship Glenavon, recently in Royal Roads, said on arrival at Tacoma, according to the Tacoma Ledger, "There are but two towns inside of Flat-tary," said Capt. Andrews, "that I would care to live in or bring up my family, and they are Tacoma and Victoria. Tacoma is just as good a town as there is in the world, and I am always glad to get here."

Sale of Work.—This afternoon and evening a sale of work under the auspices of the ladies of the First Congregational church, Pandora street, will be held. Booths have been erected, as well as flower stands, art gallery, etc., and the ladies will have on sale a choice collection of fancy articles. The sale will begin at 3 o'clock and supper will be served between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock.

The Travelers' Tax.—Information from Ottawa is to the effect that the government has decided not to interfere with the statute of the British Columbia legislature which puts a tax of \$50 on commercial travelers coming from the outside provinces. It is said to be within the jurisdiction of the legislature. This practically means that the \$300 tax on commercial travelers entering the province of Quebec will have to remain unless the provincial legislature rescinds it.

New Salmon Hatchery.—Word from Hazelton is to the effect that Deputy Inspector Helgeson, of the Dominion fisheries department, has just returned from the vicinity of Babine lake, where he has been looking for a suitable site for a salmon hatchery of twenty million capacity, which the fisheries department proposes to establish in that district. Several very suitable locations have been made, one of which will be chosen for the purpose mentioned. The erection of the hatchery will not commence before next season.

Wore "Frisco Clothes."—"George D. Collins still maintains the same bold, cheerful and aggressive front that characterized him here," said Justice of the Peace Isidore Golden last night. Golden has just returned from "Vancouver," where he met Collins, says the San Francisco Examiner. "He told me he and his attorneys were confident he would not be sent back to San Francisco. Speaking about a book on the law of extradition he has written, he said it was in the hands of the printer and would be sold for \$6 a copy. He said orders for the book were already coming in from eastern cities in this country and also in Canada. Collins was wearing one of his San Francisco suits of clothes."

Accident at San Juan.—A party of Cowichan Indians arrived from San Juan island bringing news of a fatal accident which occurred there early Monday morning. The victims, they state, were Wm. Dick, his kiltchman and 5-month-old child, all of whom were severely injured. The latter have since died and the former is in a precarious condition. It seems that while asleep their house caught fire, the dense smoke so blinding and confusing them that the woman and child were unable to find a way outside. Dick was the only one who managed to free himself, but, realizing that other members of his family were perishing in the midst of the fire, he made a heroic but futile effort to effect a rescue. It was while so engaged that he received the injuries that endangered his life.

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Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending October 2nd, as reported by the Victoria clearing house were \$660,380.

Social Dance.—The second social dance of the season in Victoria West will be held in Sample's hall next Friday evening. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Davis, and all those who attend may expect a good time.

To Transport Miners.—Capt. A. A. Sears has secured the contract from the Western Fuel Company for the transportation of miners from Nanaimo to Protection Island shaft. He will utilize a scow and intends commencing operations immediately.

"Elijah" Practice.—Those taking part in the forthcoming production of the oratorio "Elijah" will hold the usual practice this evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian school room, Blanchard street. Members are specially requested to be punctual.

Caretaker Wanted.—The secretary of the management committee of the Metropolitan Methodist church is advertising for a caretaker for the church building. The salary is \$10 per month. Applications will be received up to the 9th inst. at the address of the secretary, 58 Collierton street.

Closing Chalets.—That the tourist travel for the season is now about over is shown by the fact that the C. P. R. is closing its hotels in the mountains. The Emerald Lake chalet closed on Saturday, while the Banff hotel and the Lake Louise chalet will be closed on Saturday next, the 7th inst.

Exams in Drawing.—The members of the school board are awaiting the return of Mr. Binns from New Westminster before taking any action in regard to the examinations which will be given over the examination of papers in drawing. Immediately on his return, however, the question will be taken up and dealt with.

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A Northern Wedding.—A wedding in which northern residents of British Columbia are much interested is announced to take place at Port Simpson on Friday next. The contracting parties are Rev. F. W. Hardy, B. A., Methodist missionary at Skidegate, and Miss E. C. Kergin, daughter of Dr. Kergin, superintendent of the Methodist hospital at Port Simpson. After the ceremony the Rev. Mr. Hardy and his bride will leave for their home in Skidegate.

Pass Dividends.—Despatches from San Francisco, printed in the Colonist a few days ago, convey the information that the Alaska Packers' Association has voted to suspend payment of dividends for the present. At one time the Alaska Packers' Association was among the most substantial concerns on the Pacific coast and dividends were paid monthly. The lateness, smallness and poor quality of the Alaska salmon pack this season, and the probability of a slack run next year, are given as the reasons why the company has suspended the payment of dividends.

Johnson-Marshall.—At Nanaimo on Monday the wedding of Mr. Johnson of Victoria and Miss Marshall for many years a teacher on the public school staff of this city, took place in St. Paul's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Silva-White. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents, among the number being one from the pupils in her division and another from the teaching staff in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the Joan for Vancouver, and after spending their honeymoon tour will end up in Victoria, where they will reside in the future.

Mackenzie King Here.—W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, came down from Nanaimo yesterday. He will spend a day or two in Victoria before starting for Ottawa. Mr. King says that when he left the coal city there was a good feeling prevailing. The resumption of work in the mines appeared to come as a decided relief to the citizens generally. Mr. King prefers to say nothing about his part in the proceedings, being satisfied, apparently that he has been instrumental in bringing about a cessation of idleness and restoring the works to activity.

A Presentation.—A pleasing ceremony took place at Vancouver on Monday in the passenger offices of the C. P. R., when J. J. Coyle, on behalf of the staff, presented James Schlatter, who has just retired after 16 years' service with the company, with a handsome gold Albert chain and locket. The latter is suitably inscribed, having on one side Mr. Schlatter's initials, while on the other side are the words "Presented by the Passenger Department of the C. P. R." Mr. Coyle, in making the presentation, expressed the general regret felt at losing Mr. Schlatter, the latter making a suitable reply.

Dr. Perry Honored.—The Manitoba Free Press in a recent issue contains an interesting notice respecting Rev. E. Guthrie Perry, B. A., who for three years was located at Wellington, this province of Ph. D. from the university of Leipzig in Germany. Dr. Perry has spent the past five years in special study in Edinburgh, Berlin and Leipzig, and has devoted his work, especially to the oriental languages and to philosophy. He has become a master of Arabic and the ancient Babylonian languages, as well as Hebrew, and a year ago he was employed by the University of Leipzig to go to London for the purpose of deciphering certain ancient tablets in the British museum which had never hitherto been read. The thesis which Dr. Perry presented for his degree received the rank "laudabilis" and his examination was classed as "magna cum laude."

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For Waste Fish.—W. Arakle, manager of the large importing company at Osaka, Japan, is in British Columbia to consult cannery owners with regard to the purchase of fertilizer and other products of waste fish, which are in great demand in Japan. Mr. Arakle will proceed to Liege from this province to represent Japan at the Liege international exhibition.

A Blast Furnace.—A company has been formed with a capital of half a million dollars for the construction of a large blast furnace at or near Seattle for the handling of iron ore, presumably from the mines recently purchased by the company organized by Messrs. Moore and Pigott on Quinsino sound. James A. Moore of Seattle is president of the new company, to be known as the Western Iron Company.

Pioneer's Death.—The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 111 Pandora street, of John Crowther. Deceased was 70 years of age and came to Victoria in 1864. He carried on business as a painter and decorator for thirty years. He leaves a widow, five daughters and three sons. The funeral is arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence at 230 o'clock and will be attended by the Oddfellows, of which deceased was a member.

School Holidays.—For the remainder of this week the scholars of the public schools will be excused from their studies in order that they may visit the Dominion Fair. The orders came from the provincial education department and all the public schools west of the Cascade mountains. The department has taken this step in order that both teachers and pupils may have the opportunity of benefiting by the exhibition. Quite a few of the local teachers will take advantage of this chance to visit the fair.

Y. M. C. A. Night School.—An attractive card, drawing attention to its night school, has been issued by the Y. M. C. A. Besides the classes in arithmetic, bookkeeping and business correspondence, there will be instruction in mechanical drawing, geometry, algebra, trigonometry and machine shop drawing. It is expected that the latter will be especially attractive to men engaged in mechanical pursuits. Ambitious young men are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to make their evenings profitable.

Unique Souvenir.—Dr. R. H. Carter was yesterday in receipt of a very unique souvenir from Dr. Jere Lawrence Crook of Jackson, Tenn., in the shape of a few cuttings from the cotton tree, showing the cotton in three stages of its growth in the blossom, the pod and the opening of the pod. The souvenir is entirely out of the ordinary run and Dr. Carter is very much pleased with it. Dr. Crook attended the medical convention which recently met at Portland and journeyed from this city to Portland in company with Dr. Carter, who intends putting the "souvenir of Dixie" in one of the local drug stores for exhibition.

Sad Tidings.—Shortly before the departure of R. M. S. Empress of India C. A. Warn, chief steward on the steamer, received the sad news of the death of his mother under particularly sad circumstances. From the information to hand it seems that Mrs. Warn, accompanied by one of her daughters, was out boating near Cowes, Isle of Wight. The boat was upset by some mischance, but Miss Warn, being a good swimmer, like all the other members of her family, kept her mother up until rescued. The shock, however, proved too great, and Mrs. Warn succumbed later. The greatest sympathy is felt for Mr. Warn and for his brother, M. L. Warn, chief steward of the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, who, of course, knows nothing about the sad occurrence, and the sister, Miss Warn, who is a resident of Vancouver.

Youthful Millionaire.—After a month's journeying across Canada, during which many side trips by rail, carriage and horseback were made from the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, Mr. H. Cavithra Mulock, Canada's youngest millionaire, reached Vancouver on Saturday evening by the delayed imperial limited express. He was accompanied by Messrs. J. C. Walsh, editor of the Montreal Herald, and M. J. Haney of Toronto, known all over Canada as a successful railroad construction contractor. The party arrived on the private car "Obitette" about a week will be spent on the coast, visits being made to New Westminster and Victoria during the next few days. From here Mr. Mulock and his friends will proceed to San Francisco, whence they will return to Toronto via St. Paul, Sault Ste. Marie and New Ontario.

For Dukhobors.—For the purpose of seeking a location for a big colony of Dukhobors, one of the representatives of the branches of that order in Canada called yesterday on Mayor Ballinger, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He made a request that the city authorities furnish a tract of land, not less than 100 acres, gratis, either in the neighborhood of Seattle or in Alaska, upon which his people could live. The representative saw the mayor's private secretary, Jack Ballinger, but did not leave his name. He explained that at present the members of the colonies in Winnipeg, in Manitoba and in Saskatchewan are suffering from oppression and wished to come to a land where they would be free to follow the dictates of their conscience without hindrance. The man promised to call again upon the mayor and inform him personally of exactly how much land they would need, the number in the colony and other facts of interest about the proposed settlement.

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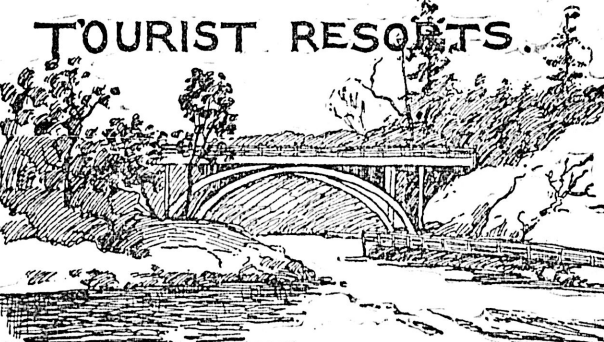
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The Privy Council And its Functions

Sir Frederick Pollock Tells of
the History and Duties of
Ancient Tribunal.

Interesting Address Delivered
by Eminent Jurist Who Will
Visit Victoria Shortly.

At Montreal last Thursday in the chemistry building, McGill University, Sir Frederick Pollock, who is to visit Victoria and be entertained by the Law Society, delivered an interesting address on the history of the privy council and its functions.

Sir Frederick referred to the history of the privy council.

It is a continuous survival of one of the oldest medieval courts. That in which the King did justice to such of his subjects to whom justice had been denied by the lower courts, in all probability because some knight or baron would bring influence to bear to prevent the case coming into court.

From its first prerogative, gradually, the customs of appealing to it cases in which a perversion of justice had occurred originated. In 1820 the judicial committee of the privy council was constituted.

The court was unlike any other tribunal in the world. It did not even look like a court. It sat in a dingy chamber in Whitehall, and had a green baize table. Few superior courts in the United States or Canada would consider the apartment fit to be a court.

"Its only dignity," remarked the lecturer, "is that at the head of the table there is an empty chair where the King may sit should he so desire. He very seldom does."

"Too little show of dignity, considering the fact that this court of privy council has jurisdiction extending from British Columbia across the continent of Canada, right across the Atlantic, through many old corners of the Mediterranean, including Malta, down through the Suez to Aden, going through British India and the Straits Settlements to Hongkong."

In London, the lecturer jokingly remarked, they did not mind these things, as they were accustomed to them, but in many other parts of the Empire it was considered that one ought to have a little more show for one's money.

Worldwide Jurisdiction.

Then the lecturer commented upon the number of details, the variety of matters which came up annually before this board of old gentlemen. It might be a delicate question of sacred Hindu law, depending upon the reading of a Sanskrit text; it might be a question of Roman Dutch law from Cape Colony, depending upon certain books of statutes compiled two hundred years ago, with little change since; it might be the Quebec Roman law, where the judges would require a knowledge of French. It might have to deal with questions requiring a knowledge of the law of the Mauritius, the very text of the French civil code, or that of the Channel Islands requiring an acquaintance with the uncodified customs of Normandy, or with that of Malta, which is unlike either Scotch, English or French law. Once, indeed, from the latter point the privy council had a case so difficult to decide upon that they had never rendered judgment, and never would.

If the supreme court of the United States had been styled by an eminent English jurist "the most august body in the world," the privy council might be called the most comprehensive tribunal in the world.

"With all its duties, the privy council never gives judgment, but advises the King that the appeal under consideration shall be allowed or dismissed. The reasons for that advice are put into writing, and often after that they are printed in the law reports. This recommendation becomes operative only when it has been brought before a formal meeting of the King-in-Council, the King being present in proper person," said Sir Frederick.

The House of Lords exercised in the British Isles the functions of a court of appeal. Every lord has the hereditary right to vote upon a question in appeal, but gradually this prerogative has been narrowed down until it is exercised by the judicial committee of the House of Lords.

As many members of the judicial committee are also members of the privy council, this is another reason for dissatisfaction. Very often some member should be in both places at once. From this has arisen the argument that the two bodies should be combined. This would have to be carefully arranged, as it would mean in a sense the House of Lords abrogating their right to sit in cases of appeal which they still nominally exercise.

Some time ago an attempt had been made to combine the two, but had resulted in nothing.

It was thought in England that the union of the privy council with the judicial committee would be a very practical means of contributing to the unity of the Empire.

Again, the procedure of the privy council is costly and dilatory, but this is largely due to the lawyers employed, who consider it necessary to make an exceedingly elaborate preparation. There is no use in printing and copying documents on a costly scale.

When Sir Frederick took his seat, Chief Justice Sir Alexander Lacoste paid a warm tribute to the distinguished English jurist, referring at some length to his own first experience in pleading a case before the privy council.

Principal Peterson presided while the visitor was introduced in a few well chosen words by Dean Walton.

Among the members of the Bench present who occupied prominent seats were Chief Justice Sir Alexander Lacoste, Acting Chief Justice Sir Melbourne Hall, Messrs. Justices Archibald, Mathieu, Curran, Dunlop and Davidson, Mr. Recorder Weir and Judge Lafontaine.

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THE GUN.

Yesterday proved a far better day for pheasant shooting than the opening day, many good bags being secured. After the heavy rain the few hours of sunshine which the birds out of the mist in good numbers, with the result that the hunters had very little trouble in getting their bags filled. The majority of the sportsmen, however, around Saanich, one sportsman getting as many as eleven pheasants and two grouse, another secured thirteen pheasants and a number of quail; while a third secured as many as seventeen pheasants and a dozen quail.

LACROSSE.

Game Postponed.

An account of the holidays at the public schools, the lacrosse match arranged to take place today between the North Ward and South Park schools has been postponed for a week.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT DUNCAN.

Notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain, the social connected with the Thanksgiving services was a success. The Methodist church had been beautifully decorated with evergreens, fruit, flowers and vegetables for the harvest home services. The choir, young people, rendered suitable selections; Miss Marjorie Robinson gave a recitation; Rev. Mr. Bryant sang in good style, My Name in Mother's Prayer; Rev. Mr. Whitteman (Presbyterian) was present and was delighted with the home-like appearance of the church, and happy spirits of all present.

Mr. Netherby gave an eloquent address, setting forth the beauty and fertility of the Cowichan valley, and also drew many lessons from the blessings of harvest. His wide experience in the teaching profession enabled him with the skill of a botanist to analyze the corn, grain, fruit and flowers, and also expressed himself in a most lighted with the masterly manner in which he handled his subject.

Child training and its importance was another point, which was well handled. Netherby could speak with authority. The necessity of patriotism, so that we might build up a great nation, and make the best of our rich heritage as a people, was vividly brought to the attention of the audience. He believed that if instruction was properly imparted, there would be a greater love for the country, and the young men would not leave the farms to go to the cities.

Refreshments were served by the ladies, a generous freewill offering was given and the happy gathering was dismissed by the National Anthem.

IS NIAGARA DOOMED?

Our American friends have become really concerned about Niagara, says the Electrical Magazine, or rather, about what is transpiring around it. Such large draughts of water are being now made, and even larger are still to be made on the water destined by Nature to tumble in majestic masses over the lip of the falls, that were further extensive concessions given to power they disappear. It is not difficult to conjure up in the mind a picture of the imposing rock traversed by a few trickling streams, while lines of power houses in greedy array engulfed the diverted waters, earning the tourist's curse and the citizen's blessing in their constant endeavor to become useful. At the present moment something like 266,000 h. p. is being utilized for all purposes at the falls, and the developments in hand provide for nearly double this amount of power being drawn off in the very near future. Part of a plant aggregating 200,000 h. p. has recently been inaugurated, and work has been pushed forward to the extent of setting one of the 12,000 h. p. units running, while the other sets are being erected as rapidly as possible. The turbines are the largest of the horizontal type yet constructed, and have been built in Germany. The entire plant has many unique features, and any of our European readers who are visiting the States this "fall" should take an opportunity of inspecting it.

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VISITING BRITISH M. P.

T. C. Taylor of Batley, England on a Tour of Inspection of the West.

T. C. Taylor, M. P. of Batley, England, with Mrs. Taylor and the Misses L. G. and E. Taylor, arrived in Victoria yesterday and are guests at the Strand Hotel. Mr. Taylor is a member of the House of Commons and sits for the Redcliffe-Cum-Farmworth division of Lancashire. He is well known in Lancashire as a manufacturer of woollens. A Liberal in politics and a large employer of labor, he is prominently identified with the profit-sharing movement, and deals with the several hundred mill hands he employs on these lines. Mr. Taylor is likewise president of the Labor Partnership Association, a strong free-trader and a member of the committee of the Cobden Club. It stands to his credit that he has been a man of intense perspicacity and foresight combined with a keen knowledge of the desperate shifts of politicians, and that at the last general election, five years ago, he prophesied on the hustings that Mr. Chamberlain would bring forward the scheme he has done, ostensibly an attempt to reverse the fiscal policy of Great Britain really to divert public attention from more important matters.

Mr. Taylor came to Canada via Boston and the States and over the C. P. R. He is a great friend and admirer of John Burns, and like him, has been spying out the land with the thought of the immigration of the masses before the eyes of the States that there is any definite scheme of migration to Canada before the legislature, but admits that the subject is attracting great attention in England at the moment. As a keen observer, he is immensely impressed with the possibilities of Canada, and especially with the suitability of the prairie lands of the West as a field for immigration. It is a most magnificent country, said he, or rather, it should be called an aggregate of many countries, and one thing, at least, is certain, it is a country with a great and prosperous future.

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Like other celebrated people, distinguished musicians are always talked about. The announcement (by some enterprising Parisian journalist) of Mlle. Calve's matrimonial engagement is almost an annual affair; and everyone now knows that M. Jean de Reszke gave over a hundred pounds for a Panama hat; that M. Massenet stays with the Prince of Monaco; that M. Plancon has made a fortune; and that Mme. Fanny Moody possesses two Irish terriers—one of which is "the apple of her eye," and the other her "soul's delight." And now Mme. Melba has set the gossips a-talking. She is, they say, to marry a peer of the realm whose father had the luck to be born a duke.

MLLE. CALVE'S ENGAGEMENT.

This reminds us of the Dudley-Piccolomini romance. A former Lord Dudley was the owner of the old Her Majesty's Theatre in the Haymarket, where (many years ago) the fascinating Piccolomini entranced all London—much as Mlle. Donalda did last summer. The noble lord was at the prima donna's feet. But she was betrothed to a young Italian officer, and would not waver in her affection. Thus has the lyric stage furnished an example of a constancy only equalled by the love of Leonora for the ill-fated Florestan! In older days it was not an uncommon thing for a great soprano to marry into a noble family. Christine Nilsson married a count, Minnie Hauk espoused a marquis, Patti's first husband was Napoleon's equerry—the Marquis de Caux—and Pauline Cavan married the Baron de Bush. But male singers have seldom married titled wives. Except Tom Hohlner, who wedded an English duchess, there is hardly a single case on record. It is the rule, rather than the exception, for tenors, baritones, and basses to choose their wives from "the profession." Mr. Ben Davies married Miss Clara Perry—of the Carl Rosa Opera Company; Mr. Chas. Manners and his wife were both of the same troupe; and the late Mrs. Sims Reeves was an oratorio singer.—Musical World.

OF INTEREST TO TRAVELERS.

"I travel in the Southern States," says Mr. E. B. Cross, of Melba, Va. "While driving I had a sudden attack of cholera morbus, with severe cramping pains in the stomach. A customer of mine at the first store I stopped at recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I at once got out my bottle. I now carry a bottle of this remedy in my grip constantly as do many other traveling men. I unhesitatingly recommend it. The constant change of drinking water and diet often causes disorders of the bowels. For this reason no one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. Try it. For sale by all druggists."

THE PLAYHOUSES.

When Miss Eleanor Robson played "Merely Mary Ann" at the Victoria theatre, the orchestra had dwindled to merely a pianist. This was the result of a disagreement with the former musicians. The management had a contract whereby they could engage a minimum of four players. The musicians insisted upon having no less than five. The management had its way; it had none of them. A pianist tided over the performance of "Merely Mary Ann." Since Signor Claudio, an Italian musician, who has made his home in this city, has been appointed leader, and he is selecting his musicians to play in the orchestra which he is forming for the Victoria theatre. A movement is threatened by the theatrical syndicate which controls the bookings at the Victoria theatre to abolish the orchestra. Concerning this movement the Portland-Oregonian says: "The reasons urged by the arbiters of our stage are two. They say that orchestral accompaniment to a play is heartless and that it is also expensive. The first is palaver intended to placate those who buy seats; but the latter is truth and the real gist of the argument. The conduct of present-day theatrical business is patterned upon the lines followed in the packing of goods or the making of cotton fabrics. How much woollensoid can be combined with how little pork fat, balled and canned for how little, and sold for how much? How much shoody can be mixed with deuce at how little outlay for labor and sold for how high a figure? The gentlemen who propose to divorce music and drama have none but sordid aims and are merely at times so they perpetrate the 'heartless' joke. If they were honest enough they might admit that they have corned out of drama and now propose to sell us just as little of their 'artistic' stock in trade as we will 'stand for' at the highest possible price."

The Victoria theatre will be dark until Friday and Saturday, the 13th and 14th, when Harold Nelson and company will play "Prince Otto" and "Francesca da Rimini." "In Old Kentucky," which has been booked for tomorrow night, has been cancelled. Florence Roberts in "Ann Lamont" will follow the Nelson productions on the 16th and 17th. Harold Nelson, who is Canadian, will play "Richard III." at a matinee on Saturday, the 14th.

"Ben Hur" is booked for the entire week of October 9 at the Grand Opera House, Seattle. When it was presented in that city two seasons ago it created a sensation, many from this vicinity journeyed there to witness it, and no doubt the same order of affairs will predominate this time. All railroads and steamship lines entering Seattle are to make low excursion rates.

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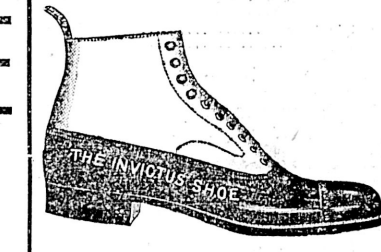
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Gentleman Who Handled Case for Manufacturers Tells of Situation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

"It is understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific has now an order for seven million feet of lumber to place with the Pacific coast mills, and I trust that reasonable prices are quoted that this trade will remain in Canada." This important announcement has been made by T. F. Paterson of the Paterson Timber Company.

Mr. Paterson, continuing, said: "It seems reasonable that as the people of Canada are guaranteeing the interest on the capital required for the construction of this road that the railroad authorities should see fit to place this order in Canada."

"The government certainly saw fit to enforce the alien labor law very rigidly against the G. T. P. in regard to employing American engineers, and it could do the country a thousand times more good if it had made it necessary for the G. T. P. to purchase its supplies in this country."

"It would certainly be out of the question for the United States to buy supplies other than from American citizens if such supplies were obtainable in the country at reasonable prices, and I think the same rule should apply here."

These remarks were made by Mr. Paterson in connection with his review of the lumber and single tariff before the commission. He said:

"The argument of the lumbermen before the tariff commission was in a nutshell the same argument advanced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier before the lumber delegation at Ottawa, that 'the lumberman is taxed on everything and has no corresponding advantage against outside competition.'"

It tells the whole story as far as rough lumber is concerned.

Five tons of ore from the galena prospect owned by J. P. Fleming in the Bulkley valley arrived by the steamer Venture yesterday and is being taken to Nelson for the smelter test. Mr. Fleming says that the ore, after being packed out in the Bulkley valley, brought here by steamer, taken to Nelson by rail, and the smelter charges paid on it, will net him \$90 a ton.

The coasting steamer service is increasing rapidly. Several steamers are now being built or plans are being made for them. Among those under construction is a good-sized steamer being built by J. E. W. McFarlane. Capt. Chamberlain is building a ninety-five footer at Nepean Mill and two barges 90x30 for coast towing, also a good-sized steamer is being planned to be constructed at the Hastings sawmill.

TO TALK TARIFF

HERE TOMORROW

First Sitting of Federal Commission to Be Held at 10.30 A.M.

All arrangements have been perfected for the first session of the tariff commission in this city tomorrow morning at the board of trade rooms at 10:30 o'clock. John Bain, the secretary to the commission, desires that all merchants wishing to appear submit their names at once to the secretary of the board of trade, so that a programme may be drafted.

The chairman of the tariff commission is Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance. He was born in Halifax, N. S., in 1848, and was educated at Acadia university and at Queen's. He started life as a journalist, and was for twenty years identified with the Halifax Chronicle; a member of the local legislature from 1876 to 1896, and premier from 1884 to 1896. In the latter year he went to Ottawa as member for his native city, and at once became finance minister. He inaugurated the preferential tariff, the surtax on German goods, and the celebrated "dumping" clause aimed at slaughter prices. He represented Canada in conjunction with Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the colonial conference in 1902.

Hon. William Paterson, of the tariff commission, was born in 1839, was comptroller of customs in the Laurier government of 1896, and was made privy councillor and minister of customs in 1897.

Louis Philippe Brodeur, the third member of the tariff commission, was born in 1862. He was made minister of inland revenue in 1904. He is a K. C., having been called to the bar in 1884; was deputy speaker of the House from 1896 to 1900, speaker from 1900 to 1904.

Land Surveyors.—The provincial board of British Columbia land surveyors is holding its semi-annual examinations for the qualification of candidates for commissions to practice. The board will be in session during the week, the examiners being S. A. Roberts, president and secretary; E. B. McKay, J. H. McGregor, J. McKenzie and A. J. Hill. The following six candidates presented themselves for examination: Messrs. Jorgensen, Henderson, F. Harvey, W. Wilkie, F. Lamb and F. Johnson. There are in addition seven candidates for the preliminary examination for apprenticeship, viz., J. Milligan, F. Sweetman, H. Rhodes, H. Whyte, A. Slingshot and F. Softy.

Professor Nichols, the famous Cornell physicist, during the recitation of a freshman class in natural philosophy, observed a tall, lanky youth in a rear seat, his head in a recumbent position, his body in a languid pose, his eyes half closed, and his legs stretched far out in an adjacent aisle. He was either asleep or about to lose consciousness. "Mr. Frazer," said the great scientist, "you may recite." The freshman opened his eyes slowly. He did not change his somnolent pose. "Mr. Frazer, what is work?" "Everything is work," was the drawing reply. "What? Everything is work?" "Yes, sir." "Then I take it you would like me and the class to believe that this desk is work?" "Yes, sir," replied the youth, wearily. "That desk is wood-work."

Local News.

Board of Trade.—The quarterly meeting of the board of trade will be held at the offices of the board on Friday, the 13th instant. The secretary requests that any members who have notices to bring before the board will notify him at once.

Farmers to Organize.—A movement has been started looking to the organization of the farmers of Saanich district into a body aiming at the protection of their interests against the depredations of hunters who invade their domain with shotgun and dog. The initial meeting will be held at the Saanich hotel on Sunday morning next.

Photographic Hobbies.—The many friends of H. Mortimer Lamb, secretary of the Canadian Institute of Mines, now living in Montreal, will be interested to know that his photographic work has been accepted by the London Salon. The accepted work is represented in 254 frames and includes German, French, Belgian, Italian, British and Grecian work. Mr. Lamb's is the only Canadian work exhibited.

Reported All Well.—J. Fred Ritchie, P. L. S., who has just returned from the Bulkley Valley, reports having seen W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, on his way to the headwaters of the Copper river on the telegraph trail from Teliqua. He had just returned from a trip into the Babine mountains, and was expected to leave Hazelton en route and between the 3rd and 9th of October. The party was reported all well.

The Shooting Accident.—Harry Monteith, the victim of the shooting accident of yesterday night, was operated upon yesterday and three more pellets of buckshot were taken from his foot, he having been struck by eight in all. Four penetrated the foot and three lodged in it. These were removed yesterday by Doctors Fraser and Gibbs. The bone in the big toe was broken by one of the pellets. It is stated that the provincial police have received information pointing to the person who shot the unfortunate man. It is not known whether any action will be taken.

Good Templars.—The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars is holding its annual meeting in Victoria at present in the K. of P. hall. A large number of delegates have arrived and have been seated. Delegates from Fernie, Ashcroft and mostly all districts through British Columbia are representing their several lodges.

The chief speaker will be Rev. Bro. Duncan in the chair at the present session. The grand lodge is very fortunate in having present Rev. Bro. Gladstone, who has lately arrived in Victoria, and has had large experience in Good Templary in England. He is now taking active interest in the order here.

The Holy Land.—A large-sized audience gathered in the First Presbyterian church last evening to listen to an address on "The Holy Land" as given by Mrs. Tempier, British Columbia's representative at the World's Sunday school convention, held in Jerusalem last year. Mrs. Tempier was one of the 817 delegates from North America, and described her travels from the time she left New York until the Atlantic was recrossed on the way back. It is a good-sized audience being built by J. E. W. McFarlane. Capt. Chamberlain is building a ninety-five footer at Nepean Mill and two barges 90x30 for coast towing, also a good-sized steamer is being planned to be constructed at the Hastings sawmill.

PERSONAL.
W. G. Cameron, M. P., accompanied by Mrs. Cameron, left for Vancouver, B. C., yesterday morning, en route for the West Coast.

Miss L. Hiscocks returned from Vancouver last evening after spending two months in that city.
Will Spencer left by this morning's Princess Victoria en route to the East on a purchasing mission for his firm. Before returning he will visit the cities of Philadelphia, Chicago, Montreal, Toronto, and other important business centres of the United States and Eastern provinces.

The Amoyest the guests registered at the Hotel St. Francis is the Rev. Dr. F. Burgette Short of Portland, Oregon. The reverend gentleman is touring British Columbia and is delighted with Victoria and its environs, and stated, in the course of conversation, that it was his intention to recommend all his friends to take so enjoyable a pleasure trip as that to Vancouver Island. He is the pastor of the largest Methodist church in Portland.

Registered at the Grand hotel are: E. M. Sharpe, M. P., Lacombe, Alta.; W. Wallace, Toronto; Robt. B. Skinner, J. C. Ross, S. R. McClinton and wife, H. Adams, Vancouver; Chas. A. Ross, H. H. Davidson, Toronto; Mrs. J. E. Perry, Boston; D. L. Thompson, Harris, Mont.; Miss Alice M. Watters, Madison, S. D.; Golda Thompson, Calgary; A. E. London, Edmonton; C. W. Brown and wife, Winnipeg; S. Wallace Chambers, Frank; A. D. McMillan, Fernie; Mrs. J. D. Brazier, Rockford, Ill.; D. D. North, Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. McLaren, Regina; Mrs. A. Gills, Appleton; Miss Leslie, Kelowna; Mrs. Blackwood, Miss Walker, Kelowna; Francis R. Johnson, Vancouver; Thomas "Mike," Cumberland; W. R. Mohr, Vancouver; F. Mann, Chilliwack; G. P. Hart, Carmanville; D. D. Gibbins, Indian Head; Wm. McLeod, Kamloops.

Registered at the Vernon hotel are: C. M. James, E. A. Wilnot, Chas. A. Ross, J. A. W. Bell, Vancouver; A. L. Bruthaupt, Berlin; Dr. Frank, Ladysmith; Mrs. Gordon, Cordova Bay; E. A. McBride and wife, Calgary.

Registered at the New England are: F. C. Nelson, Dunsmuir; J. Hyde Parker, Crofton; S. G. Stothard, Melbourn.

Guests at the St. Francis hotel are: P. R. Barnes, Chicago; G. W. Roddy, Vancouver; Mrs. R. Berlin and child, Seattle; Mrs. and Mrs. Thedy, Kansas City; V. Loomis, Kelowna; S. T. Elliott, Kelowna; James Ross, Shuswap; Miss Ross, Shuswap; Philip Hoffman, Wilmette, Ill.; A. V. "Chubs," Penticton; J. M. Cardie, David City, Mich.; J. C. Wenderbeck, David City, Mich.; Adam Goethel, East Sooke.

Miss Wells, Melbourn; H. W. May and wife, Cowichan; Norman W. Wilson, Salt Spring Island; H. A. Blair, Maple Creek; Saskatchewan; B. S. Ross, Miss M. J. Ford, Oregon; Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Adams.

COMMENCING WORK ON V.V.&E. LINE

Believed That Construction Can Be Vigorously Prosecuted During Winter

Work on the Similkameen end of the V. V. & E. will be commenced in a few days, says the Boundary Creek Times. P. Welch, who has charge of the Canadian side of the work for J. J. Stewart, returned this week from Kermecomes. He went there for the purpose of sub-contracting the work from the boundary line to Kermecomes. The work on the V. V. & E. line is expected that active railway construction can be prosecuted there during the winter months.

The work from Midway to the International boundary line in the Similkameen valley is well under way, but lack of labor is still handicapping operations. Men are coming in, but not fast enough to suit the railway contractors.

On the Midway and Vernon Engineer Lackie has been directing his energies to securing the necessary survey parties to complete all surveys before winter sets in. Accompanied by H. Arthur, a son of one of the New York principals, he rode over the proposed route to Vernon last week. He found the mountain pass offered no serious difficulties to railway construction, and Engineer Snow now has his party at the summit. He hopes to complete the survey of this portion of the route before the heavy snow falls.

Messrs. Lackie and Snow had a delightful trip across the mountains, and were much impressed with the Okanagan valley. It was considered by them to be a beautiful mountain peak and enter the Okanagan valley, the garden of British Columbia. They saw fruit everywhere, and fruit of the finest quality.

Sub-contractors on this line have been let beyond Rock Creek and the right of way men are busy clearing towards Westbridge. Engineer Bassett has completed the road work beyond Westbridge, and is now making good progress it is expected he will connect with Mr. Snow's work on the summit during next month.

ALASKA CENTRAL.

Progress Being Made on Construction of This Northern Road.

Thirty-three miles of track are now laid and in operation on the Alaska Central railway, states the Seward, Alaska, correspondent of the Seattle Times, under date of September 30. At the present time the Chief Engineer, Ralph A. Johnson, is not completely satisfied with the progress made within a few weeks, and as the grading beyond it for twelve miles is also being done, the company will have 45 miles of track in operation by October 15. Thereafter the forty-fifth mile mark to the Yukon river will be reached. The road is an almost continuous stretch of heavy rock work, which will not be completed much ahead of the tunnels. The contractor in charge of the tunnel work, P. E. Harris, of Rich & Harris, states that he expects to have the tunnels bored in seven months. That will enable the company to lay track to the Yukon river by the beginning of summer next year.

Welch's Great Task.
Beyond the head of Turnagain Arm, where the road will again reach tide water after crossing a low chain of hills, he 32 miles of track will be laid. The road will be a great task for the company, as it is a long and difficult one. The road will be a great task for the company, as it is a long and difficult one. The road will be a great task for the company, as it is a long and difficult one.

This rocky stretch will be a remarkable example of railroad grading. Precipitous hills rise out of the water, which in many places is extremely deep. Along the track, the high side and the low side, the road will be a great task for the company, as it is a long and difficult one. The road will be a great task for the company, as it is a long and difficult one.

While making the survey for the railroad more than one hundred men were employed. His footing on the slippery cliffs and tumbled into the bay, whose waters are too chilling for a comfortable bath. No lives have been lost, and the accidental plungers have always been fished out by companions, though often with bruises which required surgical care. The same opportunity for a plunge will be constantly within reach of the knights of the drill and pick who go to make the road-way.

Welch & Co. will work several hundred men all through the winter on that part of the road, and will increase the number in the spring to the limit that can be worked. The contract is for a year, so that soon after that time track can be laid over it and beyond, round Kulk Arm and away into the interior of Alaska.

Rich in Placer Gold.
Into this valley flow numerous small streams, in every one of which that has been prospected placer gold has been found in paying quantities. In some of them very rich strikes have been made, and even now men are scratching the gravel beds 200 miles from navigation north or south, from their occasional reports are brought which attract the numbers to look.

The Alaska Central will run close to the marvelous bonanzas of the Kautskina, which have been the latest mining sensation of the North. The road will be a great task for the company, as it is a long and difficult one. The road will be a great task for the company, as it is a long and difficult one.

SEVERE COLD IN THE CHEST

"My fourteen-year-old boy had a very severe cold in the chest last winter and really thought he was going to die. He coughed nearly all the time, and his chest was so sore that he could not breathe. I was very much troubled since."—Mrs. J. Provost, Renfrew, Ont.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Martin.)

The October civil sittings of the supreme court at Victoria commenced yesterday, when most of the causes on the list were announced as ready for trial.

At the opening of the court, Mr. Richard Knox Walkem was presented and took the usual oaths administered to a barrister and solicitor. Mr. Walkem will practice in Vancouver.

McDonald vs. McDonald.—This is an action for divorce, in which a decree was made some two weeks ago for all-mony pendente lite. It was struck off the list for the present sittings on account of defective notice having been given. Mr. Peters, K. C., for plaintiff; Mr. Belyea, K. C., for defendant.

Alaska Packers' Association vs. Spencer vs. Spencer.—This is a new jury trial ordered by the full court at its sitting in July last, on the ground of misdirection and non-direction by the learned trial judge.

The facts, shortly, are that the plaintiffs are the owners of the ship Santa Clara, and the defendant is the owner of the tug Mystery. On the 6th of December, 1901, while the ship was lying at anchor in the Royal Roads, a violent storm arose, and the ship was driven,

dragging her anchor, to within about 260 yards of the rocks off Trial Island, when her anchors caught. The next day the tug Mystery came up, and the captain made a bargain with the master of the ship by which the tug was to take hold and tow the ship.

The captain of the ship was the only witness yesterday, and his evidence was much to the same effect as at the first trial. He said he asked the tug captain if he was sure he could tow the ship, and the captain of the Mystery answered: "I can tow you, and another ship like you; don't worry about that." The tug then passed a hawser on board, the crew of the ship meanwhile hauling up the anchors, but she was driven on the rocks and seriously damaged. The plaintiffs contend that the defendant was guilty of negligence in that the tug was not powerful enough to pull the ship out of her position into safer water. The defendants set up that the tug boat got to leeward on account of the delay in hauling up the anchor caused by a break in the messenger chain connecting the donkey engine with the winch on board the ship.

It is likely that the trial will last several days.

Mr. Bodwell, K. C., and Mr. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiffs; Mr. Peters, K. C., and Mr. C. E. Wilson for defendant.

Several applications in the chambers court were adjourned, but will be taken up and disposed of as far as possible on Wednesday morning before the resumption of the trial of Alaska Packers' Association vs. Spencer.

TREE DUCK OF THE SUNNY SOUTH

Specimen Seldom Seen North of South Western States Shot at Alberni.

Mr. Frank Kermode, curator of the provincial museum, has just completed mounting a Fulvous tree duck, a bird seldom seen anywhere this far north. The specimen is that of a bird which spent the summer in the southwestern States and goes southward during the winter. This wanderer, who is a long way out of his latitude, was shot by Mr. J. H. Molloy, a hotel-keeper at New Alberni, who shipped the duck to the provincial museum by the steamer Queen City. It has since been well mounted. The Fulvous duck is more often seen in South America, South Africa, or India, being a bird of the Tropics rather than the Temperate zone. It is a small bird, with a bill like that of a Green-winged Teal, but with a more slender neck. Its plumage is of a pale cinnamon color about the lower parts, dark about the head, and streaked lighter on the flanks. At the nape and behind the neck there is a distinct line. This is the first time one of the species has been seen anywhere in this vicinity. Not long ago Mr. Kermode secured a fine specimen of a Fulvous duck, which was shot at Alberni.

With the approaching winter the swamp robins, or varied thrush, as they are known in the north, are becoming scarce. It is the gaily plumaged birds belonging to the Southern variety are to be seen flitting about the city and its suburbs in ever-increasing numbers. The birds only appear to bring out with greater distinctness the highly colored plumage which this member of the feathered tribe possesses.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, October 3—S. P. M.

SYNOPSIS.
The pressure is increasing on the American coast, but continues to be low over British Columbia and the adjacent North-west provinces; rain has fallen on Vancouver Island and in Oregon and Washington, and light showers in Alton. Temperatures are rising in the Pacific States. East of the Rockies the pressure is lowest in Manitoba and the weather has been fair in all sections and with moderate temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	56
Vancouver	47	58
New Westminster	48	58
Kamloops	48	62
Barkerville	34	44
Port Simpson	44	54
Adla	44	54
Dawson, Y. T.	26	36
Calgary, Alta.	34	66
Winnipeg, Man.	31	72
Portland, Ore.	54	62
San Francisco, Cal.	60	82

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy with occasional rain today or Thursday, and not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light winds; partly cloudy with occasional rain today or Thursday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3.
5 a. m. 54 Mean 53
Noon 55 Highest 56
5 p. m. 54 Lowest 51
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 6 miles northwest.
Noon 4 miles southeast.
5 p. m. 4 miles east.
Average state of weather—Rainy.
Rain—55 inch.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.95
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The Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell cheap round-trip tickets to Los Angeles, Cal., on October 20 and 21. For further information apply to the office. Round trip to Portland Fair, \$9.65, good until end of October. Ticket office, corner Yates and Government streets.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to go to the Licensing Commission's at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirituous and fermented liquors, by retail, on the premises at 85 Gordon street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Horse Shoe Station," to Charles Haze Setterfield.

W. A. MILLINGTON, J. H. GORDEN.

Witness: C. K. Courtney.



NOTICE TO MARINERS

It is intended to practice with the guns protected in Esplanade Harbor on the night of the 5th and 6th October.
Vessels anchored in the Royal Roads westward of a line from Dunzies Head to Race Rocks Lighthouse are outside the fire zone.

To the Eastward of this line no boats or vessels should approach within 3,000 yards of Esplanade Harbor and on the night of the 5th, nor within 7,000 yards on the night of the 6th.

H. M. "Shearwater" will be anchored on the following bearings on the night of the 6th, and will sweep the fire zone with a searchlight:
Brochy Ledge Light, N. 29 deg. E., 15-gard Light, N. 45 deg. W., North extreme Albert Head S. 73 deg. W.; variation 23 deg.
Practice will probably cease not later than 10 p. m.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Coast District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette, and dated 9th August 1901, covering a belt of land extending back a distance of ten miles on each side of the Skeena River between Kitislas Canyon and Hazelton, is cancelled.

Notice is also given that that portion of the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette, and dated 27th December, 1890, covering a belt of land extending between the mouth of Kitimat River and Kitislas Canyon, is reserved to so far as the Crown lands lying between Kitislas Canyon and a point in the Kitimat Valley, distant ten miles in a northerly direction from the mouth of Kitimat River, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the 1st day of January next. Provided that the right of way of any railroad shall not be included in any lands so acquired.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 31st August, 1905. 63



Tenders for Timber Limits.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 25th October, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for a term of twenty years, for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 696, 697 and 698, Clayoquot District, containing in the aggregate 1,702 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$125.50), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$1,493.25, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 21st September, 1905. 621



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The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$2,248.75), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$2,000.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1905.



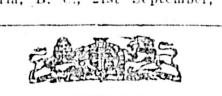
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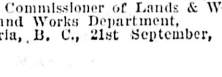
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